

## SUICIDE FOR LOVE FIRST GOT COFFIN

Girl Even Contracted for Own Cremation.

### MADE BLUFF ABOUT FRIEND

Miss Scott, of New York, Went to Seaside, Then, and Killed Herself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Miss Anne E. Scott, who killed herself in Atlantic City Saturday because of her grief over her fiancé's sudden death, had, with careful deliberation, arranged for her own funeral, even to the point of choosing her coffin.

Last Thursday she told John Aldred, Jr., an undertaker on Fourth avenue, that she expected a friend to die within two days and wished all funeral arrangements made in advance, and then she discussed the best method of disposing of her own body. She informed the undertaker that she would notify him when he was needed.

#### Set Day of Death.

She said that her friend's name was Anna Smith, and this name she assumed when she registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City. She told him that Miss Smith was very ill and would probably die on Saturday. She asked Aldred how much it would cost to cremate the body, and on being told the terms, said they were satisfactory.

#### Asked for Coffin.

"Now I'd like to see a coffin," she said without a tremor. She picked out a plain pine box.

She then advised Aldred that he would hear from her Saturday, and left the shop.

From Atlantic City, on Saturday, Miss Scott sent Aldred this telegram:

"Body of Anna Smith here at Haddon Hall awaiting your disposal. Come at once."

She at once wrote relatives in New York of her intention to commit suicide and killed herself.

#### Wishes Obeyed.

The telegram sent to Aldred reached the undertaker about the time Miss Scott's body was found. Communicating with Haddon Hall, he arranged to meet the body on its arrival in New York Monday morning. It was incinerated.

Miss Scott was the daughter of a widow who is an incurable invalid, and while well-to-do had supported herself as a saleswoman. Her fiancé died suddenly in the West recently.

## COOPER CASE DECISION PUT OFF TO SATURDAY

### School Board Member's Absence Last Night Caused Postponement.

Changes in Personnel.

The decision of the Board of Education in the Cooper-M Street High School dispute will be announced next Saturday night.

The board held a special meeting last night. It was expected that the decision would then be announced, but one member's absence necessitated postponement.

In the routine business transacted the following changes in the personnel of the teachers were announced:

Miss Bessie Birtwell, Miss Louise Robbins, Miss Michaelson, Miss Rachel Millard, and George W. Dalzell were appointed teachers and designated to the vacancies existing in the schools.

The following transfers were made:

Miss Estelle Drame, from the second division to the Business High School; Miss Rosalie Robinson, from the Business to the Central High School; Miss Estelle P. Wild, from the eighth to the second division; and Miss Edith T. Maurer, to the drawing department.

Charles Hallstock, Colored High School Cadets, was promoted from sergeant major to second lieutenant of Company D, to fill a vacancy.

The former case, involving the admission to the Eastern High School of a pupil who had not passed the eighth grade nor the examination to a high school, was postponed until Saturday night's meeting.

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Will Succeed Von Koester as Commander-in-Chief by Order of Imperial Brother—Reichstag Asked for Eighty Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Kiel correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, is about to succeed

Admiral von Koester as commander-in-chief of the German fleet.

The naval proposals which will be submitted to the reichstag shortly include eighty torpedo boat destroyers.

## MATE TO PIRATE IN NEWPORT JAIL

Tells Something About Jackson's Operations.

### THIEF POSED AS RICH HOST

Had Many Photos and Mementos of Recent Persons Who Were Entertained on Doroda

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 25.—Most of the small boys in Newport gathered at the railroad station to see "Otto the Pirate" arrive from Providence to be looked up here.

He proved to be Otto Steifel, the mate to Capt. Henry A. Jackson, skipper of the piratical craft, the sloop Doroda, captured in Narragansett bay Sunday, an ordinary looking boy of twenty-one.

Steifel was detached by his chief from the Doroda to command the catboat Bessie, stolen from C. I. Burlingame, at Providence. After his escape from the Bessie, which he beached in order to get away, Steifel climbed into a boxcar and was carried to Providence. There he was arrested and frightened into telling something of the piracy business.

#### Steifel Caught.

Steifel, whose home is in Brooklyn, joined Jackson two years ago on the Doroda. Steifel, the police allege, said that Jackson had another companion, named Riley, whom he had called "Pat," "Mike," and "Bill" on different

### Makes Serious Charge.

Steifel says Adelaide Percival and Ruth A. Bain were on the Doroda at Rocky Point, in East Greenwich bay, last Tuesday, and that he saw Jackson, at the point of a pistol, compel the Bain girl to get into the cabin and remain there, while Jackson took the other girl to the deck. There, under threat of being killed, he assaulted the Percival woman.

Steifel has agreed to identify as much as he can of the property found aboard the two vessels, now at police headquarters here. He will be held chiefly as a witness against Jackson, for whom there is a warrant out charging burglary.

Pictures and correspondence found aboard the Doroda indicate that when not pursuing the hazardous calling of river and shore thief Captain Jackson posed as an amateur yachtsman out for a good time. Apparently many ladies and women who knew nothing of the true nature of the Doroda had a good time aboard her, and left behind mementos in the shape of photos, cards, and letters.

Jackson is believed to be in hiding on the island.

#### Scared by Navy Rifles.

The pirates came to grief because they stole the naphtha tender to Capt. Ferdinand A. Cornell's yacht. Cornell discovered the Doroda on Saturday afternoon towing his tender off the naval coaling station at Bradford, in Narragansett bay, and notified the sheriff of this county. When the deputies rowed out to the Doroda Jackson bluffed them off with a shotgun.

The officers procured two navy rifles at the coaling station, with which they so scared the pirate with the shotgun that he fled with his crew of one to shore.

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## White Girl Will Not Wed Her Colored Swain

Was Willing for License to Be Secured in This City, But Afterward Realized Her Mistake and Regretted Action.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—The marriage of Kate Obinger, white, to James K. Jefferson, colored, both of Baltimore, for which a license was issued in Washington on Monday, will not take place, according to the young woman.

She said here that the license had been gotten by Jefferson with her consent, but that she regretted her action and positively would not marry him. Her home is 1313 Stockton street, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Obinger, reside, but for the last year she has been employed as a housemaid in the family of Gerson Elsemann, on Eutaw place.

The girl met Jefferson while studying to be a nurse at the training school of "Christ's Institution Medico-Chirurgical and Theological College," on Ensor street, which is conducted by George W. Kennard, Jefferson's stepfather.

#### Realized Her Mistake.

"I realize now what a mistake I made," said she. "I am glad I realized my mistake before it was too late." She is just nineteen years old and good-looking. Her complexion is fair, her eyes are blue, and her head is crowned with a heavy suit of blonde hair. She talks well, but seems to be grieved and depressed.

The Stockton street home where Mr. and Mrs. John Obinger live is small, but comfortably furnished. The block is occupied by white and colored families, but it is said that the members of the two races have little to say to each other.

#### Made Mother Ill.

"I almost died when a neighbor showed me the publication," said Mrs. Obinger. "That was the first I knew of my daughter's intention to marry a colored man. Katie studied to be a trained nurse at Kennard's institution, and it was there she met the man."

"About a year ago Katie left Kennard's school and went into service with Mr. Elsemann's family. She has been brought up well and is a good cook and house girl. Mrs. Elsemann was fond of her and had a great deal of confidence

in her. She was terribly shocked when she read about the marriage license being issued.

"I suffer with heart trouble, and when I learned that my daughter was going to marry a black man, it made me so sick that I had to send for a doctor. Katie says she is sorry for what she did, and my husband and I are willing to keep her home and take care of her. She always had a good home, and I would not let her go to work in a factory, because I wanted her to learn to be a good housekeeper and get a good husband."

#### Would Have Killed Him.

"If Katie had married Jefferson I believe I would have killed him," said Mrs. Obinger, who was greatly excited over her daughter's action. "I am a hard-working man and I believe I have the respect of everybody who knows me. I could never stand the disgrace of having a colored man for a son-in-law. Katie has almost broken my heart, but she says she is sorry and won't marry him; so I guess I'll have to forgive her. She has always had a good home, and if she will stay here we will take care of her."

"I should have drowned myself if the marriage had taken place," said Miss Mary Obinger, never could have faced her friends after that."

Mrs. Nellie Obinger, daughter-in-law of Mr. Obinger, said they first came in contact with Kennard about four years ago. Her husband was suffering with rheumatism, and several doctors were unable to cure him. A friend recommended Kennard, who, she said, cured her husband.

#### White and Black in Class.

Katie Obinger said that she studied at the institution a year and received a diploma and a gold medal. She also said that there were six white women and ten colored women in the class with her.

The intermarriage of blacks and whites is prohibited by law in Maryland, and it was, therefore, necessary for Jefferson to go outside the State to get the license. Article 27, section 20, of the public general laws, prohibits the marriage of a white person to a negro, or to a person of negro descent to the third generation. The penalty is eighteen months to ten years in the penitentiary. The law also provides a penalty of \$500 for any minister who shall knowingly perform the marriage ceremony of white and colored persons.

## OUR TRADE TO JAPAN GROWS WONDERFULLY

Commerce in Peaceful Pursuits Trebles in Ten Years, Official Report Says.

### First by Far.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has made public reports of its special agents and consuls in the Orient, in regard to the amount and condition of trade with the Orient during the last few months.

Despite the war and not counting the shipments immediately connected with the army and navy, Consul General Miller, of Yokohama, says there has been a steady and wonderful increase in the foreign trade of Japan. The increase for the past ten years is placed at 300 per cent.

The United States leads all countries both in imports and exports, China coming next, followed by Great Britain and Germany.

## WOMAN DEAD AFTER ROW WITH HUSBAND

Death Due to Poisoning, Is the Belief of Shamokin Coroner.

### Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 25.—Fully

dressed, and bearing no marks of violence, the body of Mrs. Stephen May, wife of a miner, was found under a porch. The body was shoving out of sight, and only a hand hanging over the edge of an embankment resulted in the discovery.

Her husband was located in the house on the shipments immediately connected with the army and navy, Consul General Miller, of Yokohama, says there has been a steady and wonderful increase in the foreign trade of Japan. The increase for the past ten years is placed at 300 per cent.

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He afterward admitted that he had quarreled with her, and that she had left the house. This, he said, was the last he had seen of her. Neighbors, however, said that he had abused the woman before her departure.

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